

Juniors' Workshop 2006

Closing Piece

arr. MSG White, SSG Reilly

Yankee Fisher

♩ = 96

Snare Drum 2

Bass Drum 2

SD2

BD2

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7

9

13

17

20

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